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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is now being requested. Claim 1-23 and 26 are now in this application. Claim 24 has been canceled.

Claim 24 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over Vanghi et al (USP 6,393,276 B1). Claim 24 has been canceled.

It is now felt that the application is in condition for allowance.

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